

Description of the Damn Yankee Controller (DYC)

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ABSTRACT

Versions of the Damn Yankee Controller (DYC) have been used to read out digitizers on the Fermilab E-791, E-835, FOCUS, SELEX, and KTeV experiments. The DYC accepts 16-bit data and control signals from 10 MHz Emitter Coupled Logic (ECL) PORT digitizing modules such as LeCroy CAMAC PCOS latches and FERA Analog to Digital Converters (ADCs). Data is packed into First In First Out (FIFO) memories as 32-bit longwords. Complete events including data, a leading word count, and an Event Synchronization Number are transmitted to a data destination. The DYC described here was meant to be simple and fast and was designed and built in a period of three weeks.

INTRODUCTION

In the Fermilab E-791 charm hadroproduction experiment, there are three Damn Yankee Controllers (DYCs) in the digitizing logic. Each is associated with a particular digitizing system:

1. The LeCroy CAMAC 4300B FERA1 ADC system
2. The LeCroy CAMAC 4300B FERA2 ADC system
3. The LeCroy CAMAC 2731A PCOS LATCH system

The LeCroy PCOS latches digitized 10 planes of proportional wire chambers in 4 μ S including readout. The LeCroy [1] Fast Encoding and Readout ADCs (FERAs) digitized two Cherenkov counters [2], an electromagnetic calorimeter [3], and a hadronic calorimeter [4] in 30 μ S including readout. The simplicity of CAMAC was retained, while exploiting the vastly increased speeds of the PCOS and FERA modules front 10 MHz ECLPORT with a simple token passing, sequential readout. The increased speed was a key to the recording of 20 billion events with the E-791 data acquisition system [5] during Fermilab's 1991-1992 fixed target run. The resulting 50 Terabyte data set was reconstructed using large computing farms at four sites [6] and yielded 200 000 fully reconstructed

Table 1: E791 Front End Digitization Systems and Read Out Controllers [5].

System	Drift Chamber	Čerenkov, Calorimeter	Silicon Micro-vertex Detector	Proportional Wire Chamber	CAMAC
Digitizer	Phillips 10C6 TDC	LeCroy 4300B FERA ADC	Ohio State, Nanometric N339P, Nanometric S710/810 Latches	LeCroy 2731A PCOS Latch	LeCroy 4448 Latch, 4508 PLU, 2551 Scaler
Mean Dead Time	30 μ s	30 μ s	50 μ s	4 μ s	30 μ s
Pre-Controllers	none	2 LeCroy 4301s	81 Princeton Scanners	2 LeCroy 2738s	none
Controller	FSCC	Damn Yankee	Princeton	Damn Yankee	SCC [8]
No. of Controllers	10	2	2	1	1
Channels / System	6304	554	15896	1088	80
Event Size to EFB	480 longwords	160 longwords	110 longwords	20 longwords	11 longwords
Event Size to Tape	300 longwords	160 longwords	110 longwords	20 longwords	12 longwords
On Tape Fraction	50%	27%	18%	3%	2%

The Damn Yankee Controller is intended to fulfill the same function as the previous University of Mississippi Controller (UMC). It...

- accepts 16-bit data and control signals from ECLPORT digitizing modules (ADCs and PCOS latches)
- latches 4-bit Event Synchronization Number (ESN) for the event
- accumulates the data word count for the event
- reformats the data received into 32-bit longwords
- transmits a header longword (word count and ESN) to a data destination such as an Event Fifo Buffer
- transmits the data previously received and reformatted to the data destination

The DYC can share the data destination (and the bus to it) with other data transport modules which adhere to the same protocol. In particular, it is compatible with Camac Smart Crate Controllers.

In addition to its initial use on E-791 [9], versions of the DYC have subsequently been built and used to make discoveries on the Fermilab E-835 [10], FOCUS [11], SELEX [12], and KTeV [13] experiments.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UMC AND THE DYC

The differences between the DYC and the UMC are:

1. The DYC provides true token-passing bus arbitration using the same protocol as the camac Smart Crate Controller.
2. A variety of RESET mechanisms are provided, including:
 - a dataway Z on the camac crate containing the DYC
 - an F9 camac command directed to the DYC

- a reset signal sent to the DYC through a front panel LEMO connector
- pushing a RESET pushbutton switch on the DYC front panel

A jumper is provided which instructs the DYC to set, clear the arbitration token upon reset.

3. The DYC provides a separate LATCH ESN strobe input to ensure that the ESN is always latched when it is valid. Use of this signal or the BUSY IN signal to latch the ESN is Programmable Array Logic (PAL) selectable.
4. Five front panel lights indicate various activities and states in the DYC – reading data, writing data, fifo has data, output bus enabled, arbitration token present.
5. The DYC can transport data to the EFB at 100 ns per 32-bit word, twice the speed of the UMC. At high data rates, this will lead to increased total throughput (decreased effective deadtime), though not by anywhere near a factor of 2.
6. Improved termination and signal conditioning for the INPUT DATA PORT and the INPUT DATA STROBE are provided. This may enhance data integrity, especially when the incoming data is transported a long distance.
7. Improved fast-slew drivers are used for the RS-485 outputs (OUTPUT DATA PORT and OUTPUT DATA STROBE). The same type ICs are used for data bits and the output strobe to minimize differential propagation delay.
8. All of the control logic for the device is subsumed into three PALs, one for the camac functions (new), one for the word count, and one for the overall sequencing. All sequencing is synchronous with a 25 ns clock; no state-machine timings are determined by one-shots.

PHASES OF DYC OPERATION

There are three basic phases to DYC operations:

IDLE

The state logic is held in its "reset" state. No input data is accepted. No output data is transmitted. No data is present in the DYC fifo memory.

DATA INPUT

Incoming data is accepted by the DYC. The data is stored in the DYC fifo memory. The incoming word count is accumulated in the DYC. The ESN is latched in the DYC. No output data is transmitted.

DATA OUTPUT

Incoming data is not accepted by the DYC. The header longword - word count and ESN - is output, followed by the data stored in the DYC fifo memory.

The DYC is held in the IDLE state by default. The DYC enters the DATA INPUT phase when the asserted edge of BUSY IN is received. The DYC enters the DATA OUT phase when the negated edge of BUSY IN is received, though no data is actually transmitted until the PERMIT token is received, authorizing the DYC to drive the output bus. Upon completion of data transmission, the DYC releases the output bus and places itself back in the IDLE state to await the next event.

No overlapping of phases is permitted. The DYC cannot accept data from the next event until it is completely finished transmitting the data from the previous event. A digitizing system attached to a DYC may accept and digitize another event while the DYC is still transmitting the last one, but the digitizer cannot transfer any data to the DYC until the previous event has been completely transmitted by the DYC. The INHIBIT OUT signal is provided by the DYC to notify digitizers as to when a BUSY IN assertion and incoming data can be accepted by the DYC.

INPUTS TO THE DYC

The INPUT DATA PORT (J1) is a 34-pin ribbon cable which accepts data in differential ECL (FERABUS) format. The incoming signal pairs are terminated by 100 ohm resistors across the pair and 820 ohm bias resistors that set the input port to 0 when no cable is connected. Four 10125 ICs convert the incoming signal pairs to Transistor–Transistor Logic (TTL). The 16 TTL signals are connected to both halves of the 32-bit wide DATA FIFO BUFFER.

The INPUT DATA STROBE (DSTRB) is a NIM input. It is terminated by 51 ohms to ground. An NE521 is used to convert the signal to TTL; the signal can optionally be integrated by the NE521 to remove high frequency noise. The threshold of the signal can be set by resistors; by default it is set to 0.3 volts. The TTL data strobe is sent to both halves of the data fifo buffer.

The ESN INPUT PORT (J2) is a 10-pin ribbon cable which accepts a four-bit Event Synchronization Number in RS-485 format. The incoming signal pairs are terminated by 120 ohm resistors across the pair and 1000 ohm bias resistors that set the inputs to 0 when no cable is connected. A 96173 is used to convert the ESN to TTL. The four TTL signals are connected to a latch (74HC574) which remembers them until they are needed when the header longword is output.

The ESN DATA STROBE (LATCH ESN) is a NIM input through a front-panel LEMO connector. It is terminated by 51 ohms to ground. An NE521 is used to convert the signal to TTL (CLKESN). It clocks the ESN latch. A short (20 ns or so) NIM pulse should be transmitted to ESN DATA STROBE to latch the ESN; it should occur:

- after the trigger for the current event
- before the BUSY from the current event has been removed
- after the header longword for the previous event has been transmitted

Alternatively, the ESN can be latched on the asserted edge of BUSY IN; the present DYC PALs do this, so ESN DATA STROBE is unused.

BUSY IN is a NIM input through a front panel LEMO connector. It is terminated by 51 ohms to ground. It is converted to TTL (BSYIN) by an NE521. The transition voltage of the input is -0.3 volts. BUSY IN should normally be negated (0 volts). It should be asserted at least 100 ns prior to arrival of data from each event. It should be held asserted until all data from the event has arrived, and should then be negated promptly. The assertion of BUSY IN permits incoming data to be stored in the data fifo buffer. The negation of BUSY IN initiates the data output phase of the DYC.

RESET is a NIM input through a front panel LEMO connector. It is terminated by 51 ohms to ground. It is converted to TTL (NIMRST) and used to initiate a full reset of the DYC at startup time. When the NIMRST (or any other reset) is asserted, the data fifo buffer is cleared, the word count register is zeroed, and the DYC's state logic is initialized. The arbitration token is either

cleared (module not first to transmit) or set (module is first to transmit) according to whether the FIRST jumper is installed or not.

PERMIT IN is a TTL input through a front panel LEMO connector. It is pulled up by 1000 ohms to +5 volts. The signal should normally be held high. A downgoing pulse of at least 50 ns duration should be transmitted to PERMIT IN to transfer the arbitration token to the DYC. The DYC will maintain the token until it has transmitted an event; it then clears its token and passes a signal to the next module to receive it through PERMIT OUT.

Various CAMAC DATAWAY signals are received from the card edge connector including the five FUNCTION (F) lines, the MODULE SELECTED (N) line, the CRATE INITIALIZE (Z) line, and the SECOND STROBE (S2) line. They are received and decoded by a PLS153, and combined with other reset mechanisms (NIMRST, BDRST) to produce a SYSTEM RESET (SYSRST) signal to the CY7C330 sequencer.

+6 volt and -6 volt DC power is taken from the camac dataway. Three power supplies are generated from these power sources: +5 volts for most of the digital logic, -5.2 volts for ECL power and NIM bias voltages, and -2 volts for differential ECL terminations. Fuses, transient absorbers, and filter capacitors are provided.

OUTPUTS FROM THE DYC

The OUTPUT DATA PORT (J4) is a 64-pin ribbon cable which transmits data to the Event Fifo Buffer. The signals are RS-485 signal pairs, driven by eight 96172 high speed RS-485 drivers. Because the DYC may share the output bus with other devices, the drivers are tri-state enabled only when the DYC possesses the arbitration token. The output port is not terminated; the two ends of the RS-485 bus must be properly terminated externally to the DYC. Data is transmitted through the OUTPUT DATA PORT at the rate of one word every 100 ns. The data is valid for 70 ns of the 100 ns cycle.

The OUTPUT DATA STROBE is a single signal pair transmitted on pins 1 and 2 of a 10-pin ribbon cable. The strobe is normally high. When data is present at the output data port, the strobe is set low for 50 ns and then returned high for at least 50 ns. The receiving module should latch the data at the RISING (TRAILING) EDGE of the clock. Data at the output data port is guaranteed valid for 35 ns before and 25 ns after the rising edge of the strobe.

INHIBIT OUT is a TTL signal transmitted through a front panel LEMO connector. Normally low, the signal is raised soon after the assertion of BUSY IN initiates processing of an event, and is held high until all the data from the event has been transmitted and the token has been passed. When the DYC is ready to receive another BUSY IN, it lowers the INHIBIT OUT signal again.

PERMIT OUT is a TTL signal transmitted through a front panel LEMO connector. Normally high, the signal is pulsed down for 50 ns to indicate that the DYC has tri-state disabled its output drivers and is passing control of the output bus to the module receiving PERMIT OUT.

TIMING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DYC

The digitizer must not assert a new BUSY IN while INHIBIT OUT is asserted by the DYC. The existing BUSY IN must remain asserted until all data words from this event have been transferred from the digitizer to the DYC.

The first active edge of INPUT DATA STROBE from the digitizer must follow the asserted edge of BUSY IN from the digitizer by at least 25 nanoseconds.

The negation of BUSY IN by the digitizer must not precede the asserted edge of the last INPUT DATA STROBE from the digitizer.

The active edges of successive INPUT DATA STROBES must not be closer than 100 nanoseconds to each other.

Another device sharing the output bus with a DYC must not assert PERMIT IN until it has tri-state disabled all of its drivers on the OUTPUT DATA BUS and the OUTPUT DATA STROBE. Once having disabled its drivers and passed the permit flag to the DYC, it must not reassert its drivers nor emit another PERMIT IN to the DYC until the DYC has transmitted a PERMIT OUT.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DYC CIRCUIT

Consult the FERA BUS TO VDAS INTERFACE schematic in Figures 2 and 3. VDAS [7] is the original name for an Event Fifo Buffer (EFB). Trace the following major elements:

The primary data path:

INPUT DATA PORT (J1) to the

DIFFERENTIAL ECL TO TTL CONVERTERS (U3, U4, U6, U7) to the

DATA FIFO BUFFERS (U16, U17, U18, U19) to the

TTL TO RS-485 CONVERTERS (U21, U22 . . . U28) to the

OUTPUT DATA PORT (J4)

The ESN data path:

ESN INPUT PORT (J2) to the

RS-485 TO TTL CONVERTER (U13) to the

ESN LATCH REGISTER (U12) to the

TTL TO RS-485 CONVERTER (U23) to the

OUTPUT DATA PORT (J4)

The word count data path:

INPUT DATA STROBE (DSTRB) to the

NIM TO TTL CONVERTER (U2) becoming the FERADS signal, to the

WORD COUNT PAL (U20), where FERADS increments the count for each input data word, to the

TTL TO RS-485 CONVERTERS (U21, U22, U24) to the

OUTPUT DATA PORT (J4)

The camac and reset PAL (U9) accepts:

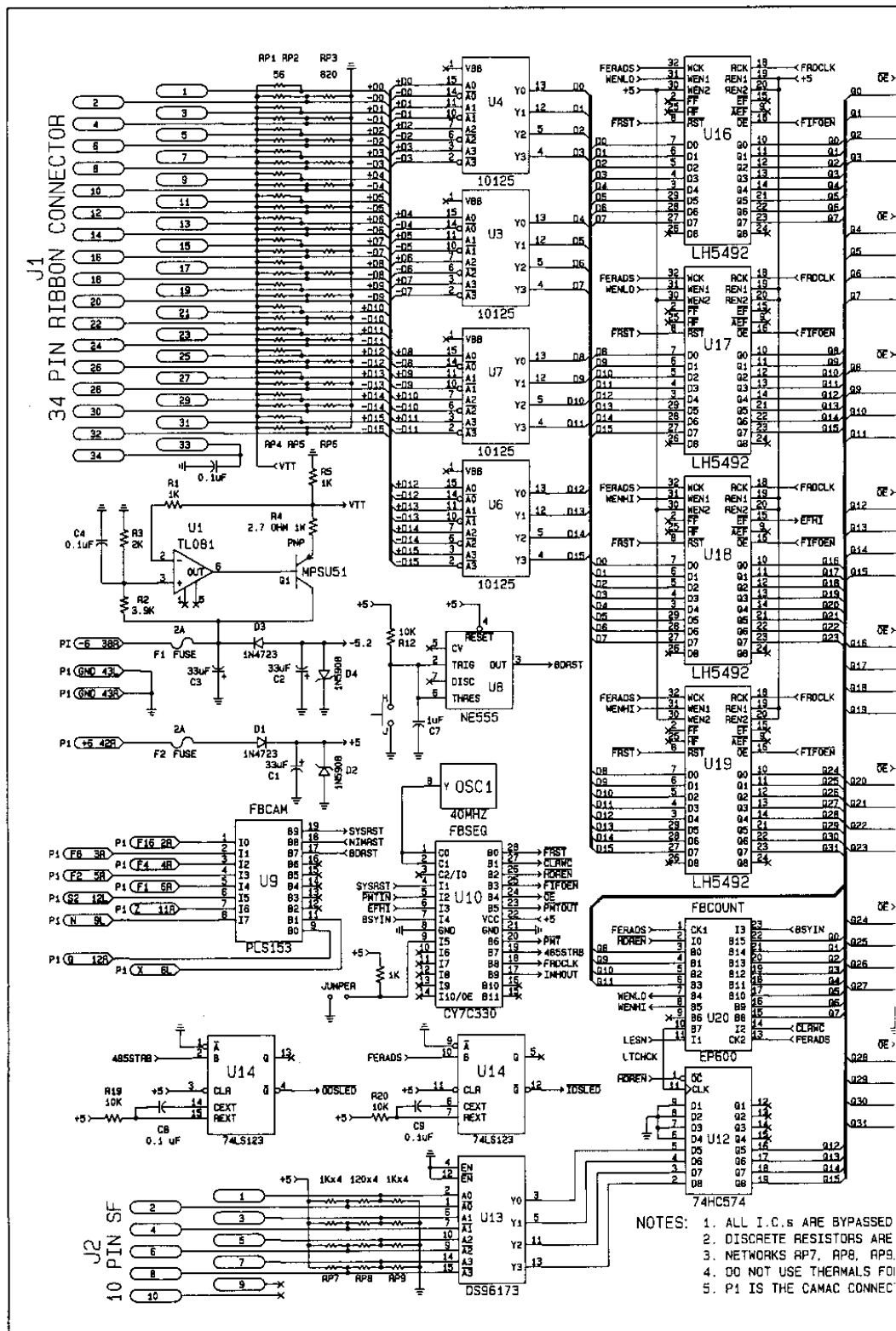


Figure 2: FERA BUS TO VDAS (EFB) INTERFACE Schematic (left side).

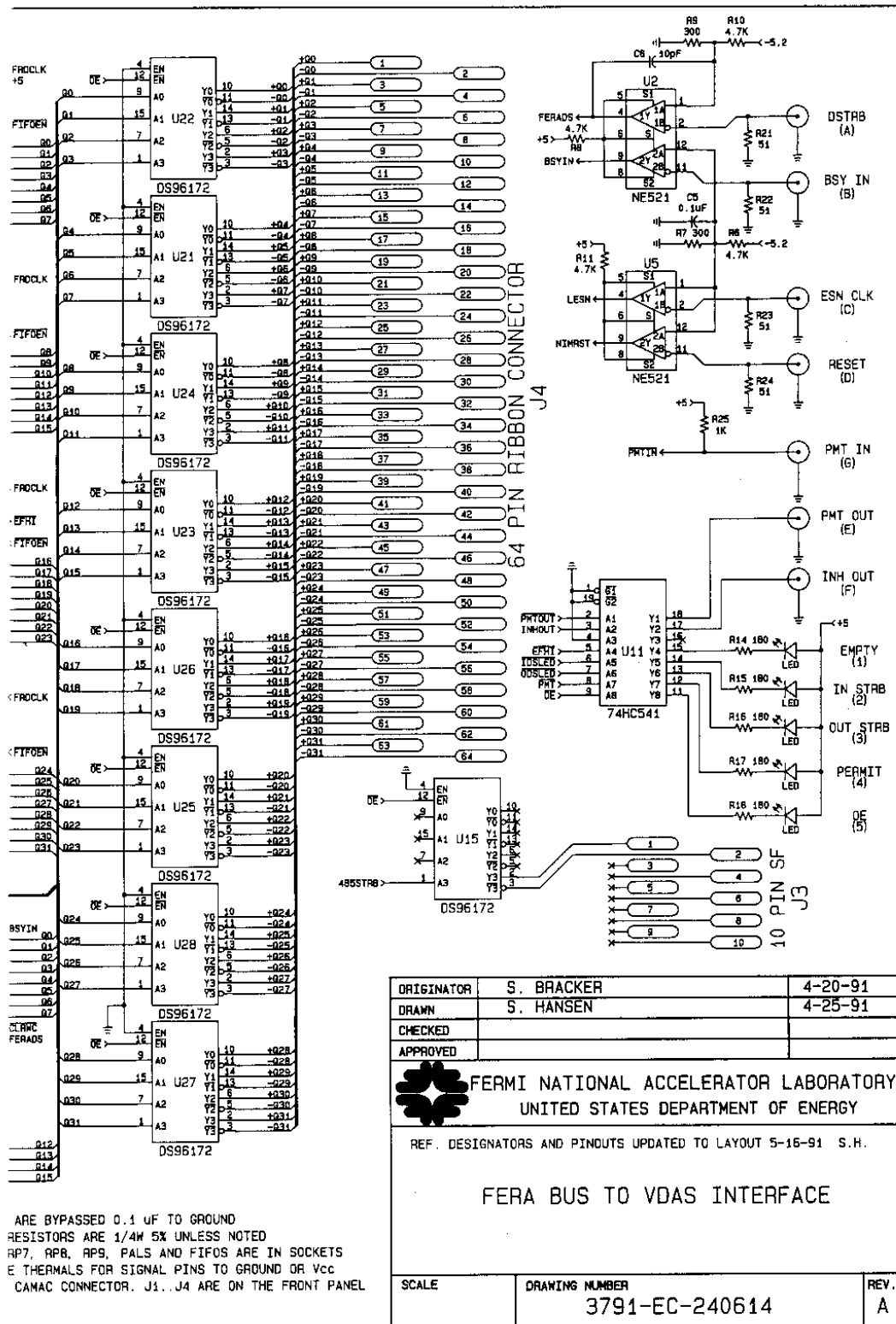


Figure 3: FERA BUS TO VDAS (EFB) INTERFACE Schematic (right side).

CAMAC FUNCTION LINES (F1, F2, F4, F8, F16)

THIS_MODULE_SELECTED LINE (N)

CRATE INITIALIZE LINE (Z)

CAMAC STROBE 2 (S2)

RESET SIGNAL FROM THE FRONT PANEL RESET LEMO (NIMRST)

POWER UP AND FRONT PANEL PUSHBUTTON RESET SIGNAL (BDRST)

The camac and reset PAL produces:

SYSTEM RESET SIGNAL (SYSRST), which is asserted when a reset is required by camac command, front panel signal, reset pushbutton, or power up.

CAMAC X AND Q SIGNALS, which are asserted whenever the module receives a legal camac command. The only legal camac command is reset: F9 . Ax . N.

The word count, fifo write enable and ESN latch strobe PAL (U20) accepts:

CLEAR WORD COUNT signal (CLRWC) which zeros the word count upon reset and upon completion of processing for each event

INPUT DATA STROBE (FERADS) which increments the word count for each input word received

BUSY IN (BSYIN) which makes sure that no data is written to the data fifo buffers unless the DYC is in its input phase, and may be used to clock the ESN latch

LATCH ESN from the front panel connector (LESN) which may be used to clock the ESN latch instead of BYSIN.

The word count, fifo write enable and ESN latch strobe PAL (U20) produces:

WORD COUNT OUTPUTS (Q0, Q1 . . . Q11) which transmit the word count to the data output port when the header word is output

FIFO WRITE ENABLE LINES (WENLO and WENHI) which enable input data to be clocked into the lower or upper half of the data fifo buffer, depending on the word count

ESN LATCH CLOCK, the leading edge of which causes the ESN to be latched into the ESN latch register.

The master sequencer PAL (U10) is the state machine which controls the overall operation of the DYC. It accepts:

SYSTEM RESET (SYSRST) which is pulsed high upon receipt of any reset

PERMIT IN (/PMTIN) which is pulsed low when the DYC receives the permit token from another module with which it shares the output bus.

FIFO EMPTY FLAG (/EFHI) which is low when the data fifo buffer is completely empty

BUSY IN (BSYIN) which is asserted by the digitizer when data is about to be sent to the DYC, and negated by the digitizer when all data from the event has arrived at the DYC

FIRST MODULE JUMPER (FIRST). The jumper is inserted (FIRST is low) when this module is to be the first on the output bus to transmit its data. The jumper is removed (FIRST is high) when this module must await PERMIT IN to transmit its first event after a reset.

The master sequencer produces most of the signals which control the DYC:

INHIBIT OUT (/INHOUT) is raised as soon as the DYC receives BUSY IN; it forbids the digitizing module to send another BUSY IN until INHOUT is negated. The DYC negates INHOUT after the current event is completely processed, and the DYC is ready to accept another event.

FIFO READ CLOCK (FRDCLK) strobes the data fifo buffers, forcing them to deliver the next word of data to be output.

OUTPUT DATA STROBE (485STRB) transmits a strobe pulse through the OUTPUT STROBE when the data in the OUTPUT DATA PORT is valid.

PERMIT FLAG (/PMT) is low if the DYC has the permit token which allows it to drive the output bus, high if it does not have control of the bus until another PERMIT IN arrives.

PERMIT OUT (/PMTOUT) transmits a short downgoing pulse through the PERMIT OUT front panel connector to transfer the permit token to the next module to deliver data on the output bus.

OUTPUT ENABLE (/OE) tri-state enables the OUTPUT DATA PORT and OUTPUT STROBE RS-485 drivers. The drivers are enabled when /OE is low. The drivers must not be enabled unless the DYC has the permit token.

FIFO ENABLE OUTPUT (/FIFOEN) allows the data fifo buffer to transfer a word data from its memory to the OUTPUT DATA PORT.

HEADER ENABLE OUT (/HDREN) allows the word count PAL and the ESN latch to transfer the header word to the OUTPUT DATA PORT.

CLEAR WORD COUNT (/CLRWC) instructs the word count register to clear itself to zero during resets and at the end of each event.

FIFO RESET (/FRST) instructs the data fifo buffers to clear themselves during resets and at the end of each event.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DYC SEQUENCER PAL

Consult the PAL program listing in Appendix B for the DYC sequencer. It is divided into several sections:

In the first section, signal names are assigned to pins and internal PAL registers, and aliases for certain signal names are defined.

In the second section, all of the states of the state machine are defined and given a state number. There are sixteen states defined; the DYC cycles through 15 of them (all but RESET) each time it processes an event.

In the third section, the rules for changing state are given. Each 25 ns clock, the sequencer moves to a new state. The new state is dependent on the old state, the current value of the input lines, and

the current value of the output lines.

In the fourth section, the values of the output lines are defined in terms of the state and the value of the input lines.

In the fifth section, a long list of test vectors is given. The test vectors specify a list of state changes that the sequencer should make; each vector specifies the output list as a function of state and input list. The PAL compiler checks to ensure that the PAL program as written (sections 1-4) will produce the results specified. An error message is output if that is not true.

NOTES ON THE DYC SEQUENCER STATES

RESET: In response to any reset command, zero the word count, initialize the data fifo buffer, and initialize the state machine. Then go wait for a BUSY IN.

WAITBSYHI: Wait for BUSY IN to be asserted, signaling that data from a new event is about to begin. When BUSY IN does occur, advance to...

WAITSEND: Start the input phase of the DYC. Wait for BUSY IN to be negated, signaling that all data from this event has arrived. During the WAITSEND state, any data to be delivered by the digitizing module arrives at the INPUT DATA PORT accompanied by INPUT STROBES (DSTRB, FERADS) which clock the data into one section of the data fifo buffer. The timing of the incoming data is asynchronous with respect to the DYC clock.

HDRSTRBLO0: Start the output phase of the DYC. HDRSTRBLO0 is the first of four states which control the output of the header longword. HDRSTRBLO0 lasts 50 ns (two clock cycles), and then advances to...

HDRSTRBLO1: The second state controlling output of the header longword. It lasts 25 ns (one clock cycle), then advances immediately to...

HDRSTRBHI0: The third state controlling output of the header longword. It lasts 25 ns (one clock cycle), then advances immediately to...

HDRSTRBHI1: The fourth state controlling output of the header longword. It lasts 25 ns (one clock cycle), then advances immediately to...

OEGAP: Pause to ensure that the header data is no longer being sent to the drivers of the OUTPUT DATA PORT. After this short delay, check to see if there is any data in the fifo. If there is, go to FIFOCLKHI0 to start transmitting data through the OUTPUT DATA PORT. If there is no data, skip ahead to PERMITGAP to complete processing of the event.

FIFOCLKHI0: The first state of four that transfer one longword of data from the fifo data buffer to the OUTPUT DATA PORT. This state and the three that follow are repeated for each longword to be transferred until the fifo buffers are completely empty. Advance immediately to...

FIFOCLKHI1: The second state of four that transfer a longword from the fifo data buffer to the OUTPUT DATA PORT. Advance immediately to...

FIFOCLKLO1: The third state of four that transfer a longword from the fifo data buffer to the OUTPUT DATA PORT. Advance immediately to...

FIFOCLKLO1: The last state of four that transfer a longword from the fifo data buffer to the

OUTPUT DATA PORT. If the fifo is not empty yet, return to FIFOCLKHI0 to transfer the next longword. If the fifo is empty, then data output is complete; advance to...

PERMITGAP: A pause to ensure that the output drivers of the OUTPUT DATA PORT are disabled before a PERMIT OUT pulse is generated to pass control to another device sharing the output bus. Advance to:

PMTOUTLO0: The first of two states that reset the fifo buffers, zero the word count register, and transmit a PERMIT OUT pulse. Advance immediately to...

PMTOUTLO1: The second of two states that reset the fifo buffers, zero the word count register, and transmit a PERMIT OUT pulse. Advance immediately to...

INHIBITGAP: A brief pause to ensure that the DYC is ready to accept another event; then the INHIBIT OUT signal is negated. The digitizer may now transmit another event. Return to WAIT-BSYHI for the assertion of BUSY IN that signals the beginning of the next event....

Any RESET command will force the DYC to enter the RESET state; any data transfers in progress will be lost. Aside from this, the DYC always proceeds through the states in the prescribed order, looping only to transmit all the words in the fifo buffer.

A few points to note in the state flow diagram:

By default, each state lasts 25 nanoseconds. In a few cases, states last until specified input conditions are true. In other cases, states need to last 50 nanoseconds (two cycles). This is done by choosing a data output altered by the state, and advancing to the next state only after the data line has assumed its new value. All this could be avoided by defining a few more states.

At WAITSEND, the state machine cannot advance until BUSY IN has been negated and until the PERMIT token is present. These are the prerequisite conditions for starting to transmit through the OUTPUT DATA PORT.

At HDRSTRBLO0, if header enable is not asserted, then remain in this state for one more cycle. Header enable will be asserted during the first cycle; hence control will pass to the next state after the second HDRSTRBLO0 cycle.

At OEGAP, if BUSY IN has been negated and there is still no data in the fifo, then this is an empty event. The header has already been transmitted, but there is no data in the fifo, so go immediately to cleanup processing at PERMITGAP. In the normal case, when there is data present, go to FIFOCLKHI0 to start transmitting it.

At FIFOCLKLO1, if the fifo buffer is empty and the output strobe is asserted, then remain in this state for one more cycle. The output strobe (/485STRB) will be negated during the first cycle; hence control will pass to the next state after the second FIFOCLKLO1 cycle. If the fifo is not empty, go back to transfer another longword at FIFOCLKHI0.

At PERMITGAP, if output enable (to the OUTPUT DATA PORT drivers) is asserted, then stay in this state for one more cycle. Output enable will be negated in the first cycle; hence control will pass to the next state after the second PERMITGAP cycle.

NOTES ON THE OUTPUT LINE DEFINITIONS:

/FRST: Send a reset pulse to the fifo buffers during a reset, or for 50 ns during the PMTOUTLO states near the end of processing for each event.

/CLRWC: Send a pulse to zero the word counter during a reset, or for 50 ns during the PMTOUTLO states near the end of processing for each event. At this time, /FRST and /CLRWC adhere to the same timing.

/HDREN: Gate the header information (word count and ESN) onto the output drivers for the OUTPUT DATA PORT during all four HDRSTRB cycles near the start of the output phase. The header should be enabled for a total of 125 nanoseconds.

/FIFOEN: Gate the data words from the data fifo buffer onto the output drivers for the OUTPUT DATA PORT during all four FIFOCLK cycles. These four cycles are repeated (and /FIFOEN is held) until the fifo buffer is empty. Fifo enable for each longword output lasts 100 nanoseconds.

/PMTOUT: Transmit a PERMIT OUT pulse to the next module to use the output bus. The pulse is 50 ns long.

/PMT: This is the "I have the permit token" flipflop. Set the flipflop (/PMT is low) if a PERMIT IN pulse arrives or upon RESET if the FIRST jumper is installed. Clear the flipflop (/PMT is high) at PERMITGAP (immediately after the last data word is transmitted) or upon RESET if the FIRST jumper is removed.

/OE: This signal is low if the RS-485 output drivers are tri-state enabled. It has the same timing as /PMT. If the permit token is present, then the output lines are driven, even if the DYC is not presently transmitting anything. If the permit token is absent, it is illegal for the DYC to drive the output lines.

/485STRB: Transmit a 50 ns OUTPUT STROBE for the header longword and for every data longword.

FRDCLK: On the rising edge of this signal, clock out the next longword of data from the fifo. If this is the last longword in the fifo, the /EFHI line (empty fifo) line is also asserted (set low). FRDCLK and /485STRB are so related in time that the asserted (rising, trailing) edge of the OUTPUT DATA STROBE occurs about in the middle of a 70 ns data validity interval on the OUTPUT DATA PORT.

INHOUT: Arrival of the next event is forestalled until the DYC is done processing the current event. INHOUT is asserted immediately following the assertion of a BUSY IN, and remains asserted until the very end of event processing, when the DYC returns to the WAITBSYHI state.

COMMENTARY ON LOGIC ANALYZER SCREENS [14]

SCREEN 1: The DYC is reset. The fifo and the word count are marked empty (/CLRWC and /FRST). The FIRST jumper is removed (FIRST is high) so the /PMT flag is high (token not present).

The digitizer asserts BUSY IN. The input phase begins. The DYC immediately asserts INHIBIT OUT (INHOUT) to make sure that another event is forestalled until the DYC is ready to receive it. Data from the current event are not inhibited. Twelve words of data arrive at the INPUT DATA PORT (not shown). While data is still arriving, the PERMIT IN signal arrives; the DYC

immediately sets its /PMT flag low and enables the output drivers. No output is produced until all the input data has arrived; this is signified by the negation of BUSY IN.

The negation of BUSY IN begins the output phase. The header information (word count and ESN) are gated to the OUTPUT DATA PORT, and the OUTPUT STROBE is pulsed (first 485STB). The header information is disabled and the fifo data (one longword at a time) is gated to the OUTPUT DATA PORT by /FIFOE. Output words are clocked from the fifo by FRDCLK. When the data is valid, OUTPUT STROBES are produced (all but the first 485STB). When the fifo is empty (/EFHI is low), data output ends. The output drivers are disabled, and soon thereafter the word count is cleared, the fifos are cleared, and a PERMIT OUT pulse is set to hand over the output bus to the next device to use it. When all of this has been done, and the DYC is ready to receive a new event, INHIBIT OUT is removed. The DYC now idles, waiting for the next event.

SCREEN 2: The same as SCREEN 1, except that PERMIT IN arrives before the input phase begins. This is fine; the DYC accepts the permit token, turns on its output drivers, and waits for the next event. All remaining processing proceeds as above. Eleven data words arrive at the INPUT DATA PORT (not shown), producing six longwords of output, preceded by the header longword.

SCREEN 3: The same as SCREEN 1, except that PERMIT IN is delayed until after all of the data from this event has arrived, and BUSY IN has been negated. Output is delayed until the permit token arrives; it then proceeds as above. Eighteen data words arrive at the INPUT DATA PORT (not shown), producing nine longwords of output, preceded by the header longword.

SCREEN 4: The same as SCREEN 1, except that no data arrives from the digitizer (/EFHI stays low). The permit token arrives, and later the negated edge of BUSY IN marks the end of data transmission; none has arrived. The header is output, producing a single data strobe. No data output cycles are performed. The cleanup phase proceeds as above.

USER'S GUIDE TO THE DYC FRONT PANEL

The DYC front panel has seven LEMO connectors, four ribbon cable connectors, five lights, and one pushbutton.

RESET pushbutton

Pushing the reset button aborts any operation in progress and prepares the DYC to process the next event.

EMPTY light (yellow)

On when the fifo data buffer is empty. During the spill, the empty light will be partially on. If the data rate is very high, then the fifo will usually have data in it, and the light will be dim. At very low data rates, the light may blink perceptibly. During the interspill, the empty light should always be on.

IN STROBE light (red)

Pulsed on whenever a data word arrives at the INPUT DATA PORT. During the spill, the light will be lit whenever input data arrives. At very low data rates, the light may blink perceptibly. During the interspill, the IN STROBE light should always be off.

OUT STROBE light (green)

Pulsed on whenever a data word is transmitted from the OUTPUT DATA PORT. During the spill, the light will be lit whenever output data is being sent to the Event Fifo Buffer. At very low data

rates, the light may blink perceptibly. During the interspill, the OUT STROBE light should always be off.

PERMIT light (yellow)

On whenever the module has the PERMIT TOKEN, and is thereby authorized to drive the output bus. After a reset (and before any other control signals have been asserted), the PERMIT light should be on if the FIRST jumper is installed, and off if the FIRST jumper is removed. (The FIRST jumper is installed if this DYC is the first device to transmit data for each event.) The PERMIT light will always be on during data transmission, though at very low data rates it may be too faint to see clearly. The light will be turned out when the PERMIT TOKEN is passed to another module, and turned back on when a PERMIT IN arrives, passing the token back. During the interspill, the PERMIT light should be on if the FIRST jumper is installed, otherwise off.

OUTPUT ENABLE light (yellow)

At the present time, this light follows the PERMIT light exactly; refer to the paragraph above for a description of its operation.

DSTRB input connector

Receives a short NIM pulse for each data word received at the INPUT DATA PORT.

BSY IN input connector

Receives a long NIM pulse which is asserted before each event's data starts arriving, and negated after the event's data has all been transmitted.

ESN CLK input connector

Not used in E-791; can receive a short NIM pulse to latch the data at the ESN PORT into the DYC. In E-791, the ESN is latched at the asserted edge of BSY IN.

RESET input connector

Receives a NIM pulse which will reset the DYC (same as the pushbutton).

PMT IN input connector

Receives a short active low TTL pulse which moves the PERMIT TOKEN to the DYC from the module that previously had it.

PMT OUT output connector

INH OUT output connector

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APPENDIX A

TESTS MADE TO VERIFY THE DYC DESIGN

1. PERMIT OUT from the SCC was checked. It is normally high, and lowered for about 300 ns when the token is passed.
2. INHIBIT OUT from a working DYC was checked. It is normally low, and raised for 20-40 microseconds while the DYC is busy processing an event.
3. The time from assertion of BUSY IN to the first data strobe was measured for all three systems; it is at least 300 ns for all systems.
4. The time from the last data strobe to the negation of BUSY IN was measured for all systems; it is at least 64 ns for all systems.

APPENDIX B

DYC SEQUENCER PAL PROGRAM LISTING: FBSEQ.ABL

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Module Sequencer                flag '-r4'

title 'Controls transmission of FIFO data in response to Busy In.
      Responsible for receiving Permit in and Sending Permit Out
      and Inhibit Out.

      Sten Hansen                Fermilab                5-7-91'

      FbSeq                      device                'P330';

"Inputs:                        location                U10
Clk1      "Macro Cell clock"    pin  1;
Clk2      "Input register clock" pin  2;

SysRst,PmtIn,EFHi              pin  4,5,6;
BsyIn,First                    pin  7,9;

" Outputs:
FRst,ClrWC,HdrEn,FifoEn,OE     pin  28,27,26,25,24;
PmtOut,Pmt,_485Strb            pin  23,20,19;
FRDClk,InhOut                  pin  18,17;

"Buried state registers
S3,S2,S1,S0                    node 34,33,32,31;

"Shorten Signal names to allow 1 page width test vectors
BI,PI,EF,FR,CW,HEn,FEn,PO,TS,FC,Inh0,Rst = BsyIn,PmtIn,EFHi,FRst,ClrWC,
                                             HdrEn,FifoEn,PmtOut,_485Strb,FRDClk,InhOut,SysRst;

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"Simplify don't care and clock terms..  
C,X = .C.,.X.;
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"Group related signals into sets..  
Mode = [S3,S2,S1,S0];
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"Avoid any false transitions by making only 1 bit state changes  
"in response to external asynchronous signals..
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Reset      = ^b0000;  
WaitBsyHi  = ^b0001;  
WaitSend   = ^b0101;  
HdrStrbLo0 = ^b0100;  
HdrStrbLo1 = ^b0110;  
HdrStrbHi0 = ^b0111;  
HdrStrbHi1 = ^b1111;  
OEGap      = ^b1110;  
FifoClkHi0 = ^b1100;  
FifoClkHi1 = ^b1101;  
FifoClkLo0 = ^b1001;  
FifoClkLo1 = ^b1000;  
PermitGap  = ^b1010;  
PmtOutLo0  = ^b1011;  
PmtOutLo1  = ^b0011;  
InhibitGap = ^b0010;
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@if 0  
{
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Note:
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    There are 2 feedback paths on the IO pins. Feedback from the pin goes  
    through an input register. Direct feedback from the !Q output of the  
    output register is specified with an OutputName.Q extension. ABEL does  
    not automatically invert the sense of the feedback however. Therefore  
    all references to a .Q output are really references to a .!Q output and  
    must be used as an active low signal, regardless of the polarity of the  
    output.
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}
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state_diagram Mode
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state      Reset: if !SysRst then WaitBsyHi else Reset;
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state  WaitBsyHi: if BsyIn & !SysRst then WaitSend  
                else if SysRst then Reset  
                else WaitBsyHi;
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state  WaitSend: if !BsyIn & !SysRst & Pmt.Q then HdrStrbLo0
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        else if SysRst then Reset
        else WaitSend;

state HdrStrbLo0: if !SysRst & HdrEn.Q then HdrStrbLo1
                else if SysRst then Reset
                else HdrStrbLo0;
state HdrStrbLo1: if !SysRst then HdrStrbHi0 else Reset;

state HdrStrbHi0: if !SysRst then HdrStrbHi1 else Reset;
state HdrStrbHi1: if !SysRst then OEGap      else Reset;

state      OEGap: if !EFHi & !SysRst then PermitGap
                else if SysRst then Reset
                else FifoClkHi0;

state FifoClkHi0: if !SysRst then FifoClkHi1 else Reset;
state FifoClkHi1: if !SysRst then FifoClkLo0 else Reset;
state FifoClkLo0: if !SysRst then FifoClkLo1 else Reset;

state FifoClkLo1: if !EFHi & !_485Strb.Q & !SysRst then PermitGap
                else if !EFHi & _485Strb.Q then FifoClkLo1
                else if SysRst then Reset
                else FifoClkHi0;

state PermitGap: if !SysRst & OE then PmtOutLo0
                else if SysRst then Reset
                else PermitGap;

state PmtOutLo0: if !SysRst then PmtOutLo1  else Reset;
state PmtOutLo1: if !SysRst then InhibitGap else Reset;

state InhibitGap: if !SysRst then WaitBsyHi  else Reset;

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equations

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"For now, there is no difference between Fifo Reset and Clear Word Count
!FRst    := (Mode == Reset) # (Mode == PmtOutLo0) # (Mode == PmtOutLo1);

!ClrWC   := (Mode == Reset) # (Mode == PmtOutLo0) # (Mode == PmtOutLo1);

!HdrEn   := (Mode == HdrStrbLo0) # (Mode == HdrStrbLo1)
          # (Mode == HdrStrbHi0) # (Mode == HdrStrbHi1);

!FifoEn  := (Mode == FifoClkHi0) # (Mode == FifoClkHi1)
          # (Mode == FifoClkLo0) # (Mode == FifoClkLo1);

!PmtOut  := (Mode == PmtOutLo0) # (Mode == PmtOutLo1);

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"If the jumper is in (First low)      set Pmt on Reset
"If the jumper is out (First High) clear Pmt on Reset
!Pmt      := !PmtIn # SysRst & !First
           # Pmt.Q & !((Mode == PermitGap) # SysRst & First);

"For now RS-485 OE is the same as Pmt..
!OE       := !PmtIn # SysRst & !First
           # Pmt.Q & !((Mode == PermitGap) # SysRst & First);

"Bauumbaugh buffers clock on the rising edge, but need a default state of high
"in order to reset properly..
!_485Strb := (Mode == HdrStrbLo0) & HdrEn.Q # (Mode == HdrStrbLo1)
           # (Mode == FifoClkHi1) # (Mode == FifoClkLo0);

FRDClk    := (Mode == FifoClkHi0) # (Mode == FifoClkHi1);

InhOut    := BsyIn # !InhOut.Q & !(Mode == WaitBsyHi);

test_vectors
([Clk1,Clk2,Rst,BI,PI,EF,First]->[Mode,CW,HEn,FEn,PO,Pmt,TS,FC,Inh0]);
"Read sequence with 'First' jumper out..
[ C , C , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ]; "5
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]; "10
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]; "15
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 5 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 4 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 4 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 6 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 7 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 ]; "20
"Clk1,Clk2,Rst,BI,PI,EF,First]->[Mode,FR,HEn,FEn,PO,Pmt,TStb,FC1k,Inh0]);
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 15 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 14 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 12 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 13 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 9 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 ]; "25
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 8 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 ];

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[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 12 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 13 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 9 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 8 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 ]; "30
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 12 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ 13 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 9 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 8 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 8 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]; "35
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 10 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 10 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 11 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 3 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 2 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]; "40
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 1 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 1 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ];
[ C , C , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 , 0 ]->[ 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 1 , 0 , 0 ]; "45
"Clk1,Clk2,Rst,BI,PI,EF,First]->[Mode,FR,HEn,FEn,PO,Pmt,TStb,FClk,Inh0]);

End Sequencer
~Z

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APPENDIX C

DYC WORD COUNT PAL PROGRAM LISTING: FBCOUNT.ABL

Module Address_Counter

Title 'Increments address counter with each Fera Data strobe
Alternates Fifo enables with each strobe

Sten Hansen Fermilab Physics Dept. 5-3-91'

FBCOUNT device 'E0600';

"Location U20

Clk1,ClkESN,Clk2	pin	1,10,13;
HdrEn,ClrWC,BsyIn	pin	2,14,23;
Q0,Q1,Q2,Q3,Q4,Q5	pin	22,21,20,19,18,17;
Q6,Q7,Q8,Q9,Q10,Q11	pin	16,15,3,4,5,6;
EnFLo,EnFHi	pin	7,8;


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[ C , C , 1 , 1 , 0 ]->[ Z , 0 , 0 , 0];
[ C , C , 1 , 1 , 0 ]->[ Z , 0 , 0 , 0];
[ 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 ]->[ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0];
@repeat N
{
[ C , C , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ Z , 0 , 1 , 1];
[ C , C , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ Z , 1 , 0 , 1];
}
[ 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 ]->[ 2*N, 0 , 0 , 0];
[ C , C , 1 , 1 , 1 ]->[ Z , 0 , 1 , 1];
[ 0 , 0 , 0 , 1 , 0 ]->[ 2*N+1, 0 , 0 , 0];
[ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 0 ]->[ 0 , 0 , 0 , 0];

end Address_Counter

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APPENDIX D

DYC CAMAC AND RESET PAL PROGRAM LISTING: FBCAM.ABL

Module CamacClear

Title 'Responds to Camac Z and F9 by sending a Reset pulse

Sten Hansen Fermilab Physics Dept. 5-3-91'

FBCAM device 'F153';
" Location U9

"Inputs..
F16,F8,F4,F2,F1 pin 1,2,3,4,5;
S2,Z,N pin 6,7,8;

"Outputs
Q,X,SysRst pin 9,11,19;
NimRst,BdRst pin 18,17;

"Group Camac F lines into a set
FCode = [!F16,!F8,!F4,!F2,!F1];

C,z = .C.,.Z.;

Equations

SysRst = !N & (FCode == 9) & !S2 # !Z & !S2 # BdRst # NimRst;

!X = !N & (FCode == 9);


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X.OE    = !N & (FCode == 9);

!Q       = !N & (FCode == 9);
Q.OE     = !N & (FCode == 9);

Test_Vectors

([N,F16,F8,F4,F2,F1,S2,Z,NimRst,BdRst]->[Q, X, SysRst])
[1, 1 , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,1, 0 , 0 ]->[z, z, 0 ];
[1, 1 , 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,1, 0 , 0 ]->[z, z, 0 ];
[0, 1 , 0, 1, 1, 0, 0,1, 0 , 0 ]->[0, 0, 1 ];
[0, 1 , 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,1, 0 , 0 ]->[0, 0, 0 ];
[1, 1 , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,0, 0 , 0 ]->[z, z, 0 ];
[1, 1 , 1, 1, 1, 1, 0,0, 0 , 0 ]->[z, z, 1 ];
[1, 1 , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,0, 0 , 0 ]->[z, z, 0 ];
[1, 1 , 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,1, 1 , 0 ]->[z, z, 1 ];
[1, 1 , 0, 1, 1, 0, 1,1, 0 , 1 ]->[z, z, 1 ];

end CamacClear
^Z

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